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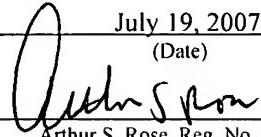
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PROVIDING A DISTRIBUTED
FILE SYSTEM UTILIZING
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INFORMATION ABOUT DATA
STORED THROUGHOUT THE
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2007, please enter the amendments that appear on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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